GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2936
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TELECASTING OF NEWS FROM SHIMLA DD KENDRA
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has requested to start broadcasting ofdaily news bulletin in Hindi from Shimla Doordarshan Kendra; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b): Prasar Bharati have intimated that a regional Hindi news bulletin for a duration of 15minutes, at 7.00 p.m. daily, has been introduced from Doordarshan Kendra, Shimla with effect from 1st November, 2000.